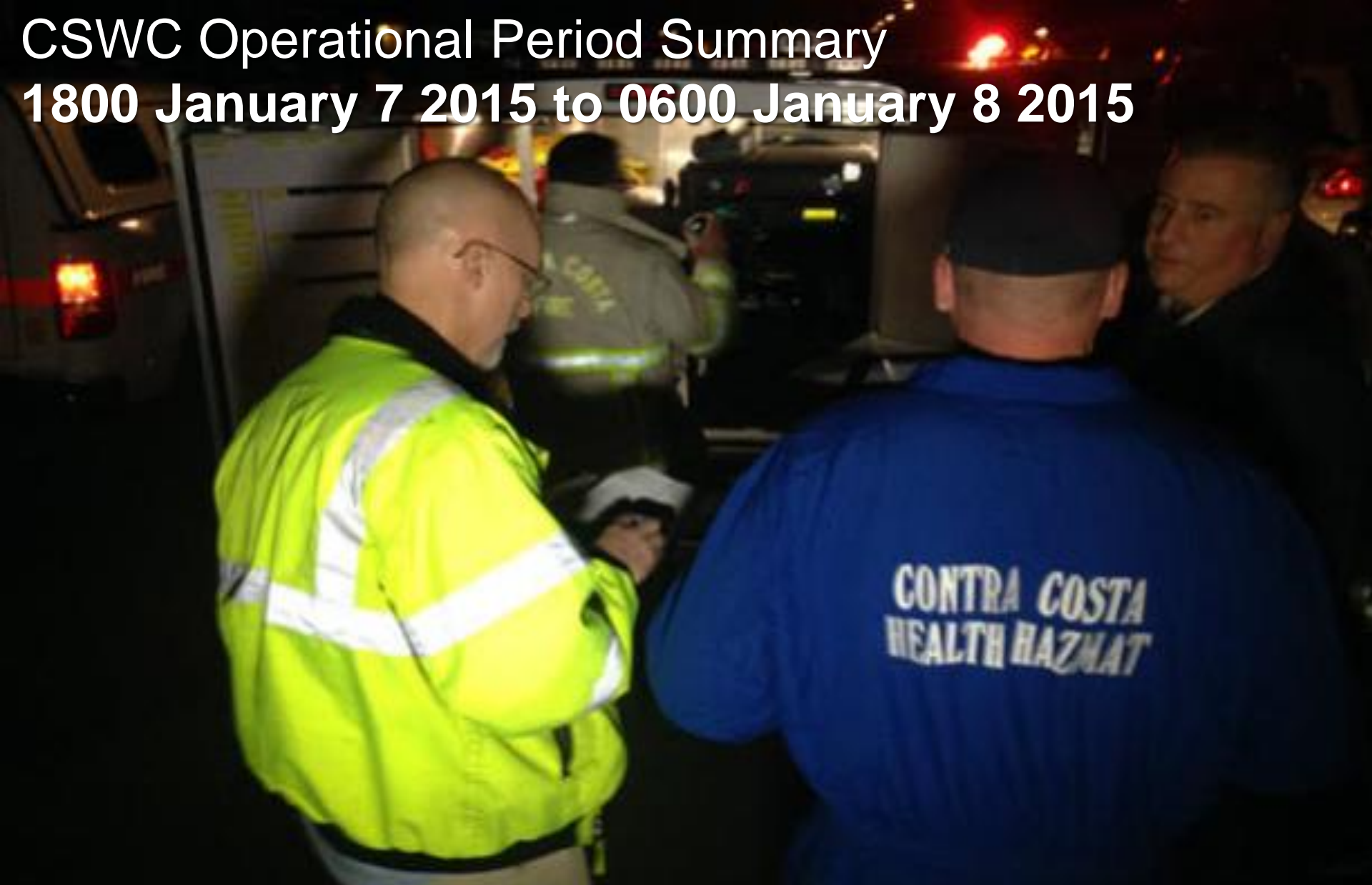


CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 7 2015 to 0600 January 8 2015



Crews responded to a leaking rail car in Pittsburg, Contra Costa County on 01/07/15.

Photo Credit: NBC

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

U.S. Oil Producers Cut Rigs as Price Declines

(NY Times) With oil prices plunging at an ever-quickenning rate, producers are beginning to slash the number of drilling rigs around the country. The national rig count had remained surprisingly resilient over recent months even as oil prices dropped by more than 50 percent since June, and it still tops the count of a year ago as domestic production continues to surge. As for the industry, the signs of retraction are clear. The nation's rig count, a barometer of oil exploration and production activity, fell by 26 in the week that ended Jan. 2, following a drop of 16 the week before.

Police unions reject NYC mayor's leadership as deep rift persists

(Reuters) New York City police union leaders said they rejected Mayor Bill de Blasio's leadership after emerging from a meeting with the city's police commissioner on Wednesday, suggesting the mayor's effort to mend his unusually deep rift with police was failing. The meeting with Commissioner William Bratton came only hours after de Blasio conceded he was still unable to say whether officers in the nation's largest police force had embarked on a widespread work slowdown in the two weeks since two policemen were ambushed and killed. The number of arrests and court summonses has plummeted across the city since the attack, with some police precincts recording a statistically improbable zero tickets for misdemeanors, suggesting many officers are ignoring all but the most urgent crimes.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Police hunt brothers after attack; third man surrendered as Paris mourns

(Al Jazeera) French police continued their hunt Thursday for two heavily armed men — one with a terrorism conviction and a history in extremist networks — responsible for the methodical killing of 12 people at a satirical newspaper in central Paris. A third man sought in the deadly shooting has turned himself in. Tensions in the French capital remained high 24 hours after the attack, as France began a day of national mourning. The most senior security official abandoned a top-level meeting after just 10 minutes to rush to a shooting on the city's southern edge that gravely wounded a police officer and a street sweeper. The police officer, who was shot when she stopped to investigate a traffic accident, died of her injuries. The gunman remains at large.

Currents thwart AirAsia tail pick-up

(BBC) Strong currents and poor visibility have prevented the recovery of the tail of an AirAsia plane carrying 162 people that crashed into the Java Sea. The rear part was seen by an unmanned underwater vehicle on Wednesday, the first significant debris found. Authorities believe it is upside down and partially buried, making removal difficult. The tail holds the crucial flight data recorders which could reveal the cause of the 28 December crash.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Hazmat Release and Evacuations, Pittsburg, Contra Costa County

- At 1632 hours on 1/7/2015, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) reported approximately 1 gallon of a liquid petroleum substance leaking out of a valve on a railcar traveling down the side of the car. The product did not reach the ground. UPRR made a spill report with the CSWC: 15-0110.
- Cal OES FDO reported that the initial caution came due to the oily substance leaking from the top of the railcar, which was not consistent with what was labeled on the railcar.
- At 1835 hours, UPRR updated the spill to reflect their information that Pittsburg Fire Department evacuated 12 homes in the surrounding area due to a potential fire risk of the unidentified substance.
- At 1918 hours, Cal OES LDO advised that per Pittsburg Police and Contra Costa Sheriff's Office, a very limited evacuation zone was established which included six houses. Fire Hazmat responded to scene and tested the residue of the substance on the side of the railcar.
- There were no requests for assistance or unmet needs
- At approximately 2055 hours, Contra Costa Fire and Police Departments, the substance was determined to be lubricant from the exterior of the railcar tank. The tank itself was determined to not be leaking. Fire HazMat crews cleared the scene.

Weekend Golden Gate Bridge Closure

- This weekend the Golden Gate Bridge will be closed for 52 hours (the longest closure in the bridge's 77-year history) for the installation of a movable median barrier. At one minute past midnight on Saturday, the bridge will close and crews will work around the clock to install the median barrier. The bridge is expected to reopen at 0400 hours, Monday, 01/12/15.
- At 2130 hours Friday night, law enforcement officers will begin closing access roads leading to the bridge. During the full closure, southbound Highway 101 will be closed at Marin City. In San Francisco, the closure will start at the intersection of Doyle Drive and Marina Boulevard. There also will be a closure at the intersection of Highway 1 and Lake Street.
- Golden Gate Transit buses will be allowed to cross the bridge and will operate on a normal weekend schedule. The east sidewalk of the bridge will remain open for cyclists and pedestrians. Golden Gate Ferry will have extra trips from Larkspur and Sausalito to San Francisco. From the North Bay, drivers can use the Richmond Bridge and the Bay Bridge to reach San Francisco.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Proclamation, City of Avalon, Los Angeles County

A proclamation has been received from the City of Avalon, Los Angeles County due to ocean surge, high tides, rain, and extreme winds that occurred on or about 2000 hours on 12/30/14. A Governor's concurrence has been requested and that the Governor proclaim a State of Emergency for Los Angeles County, specifically the City of Avalon and Santa Catalina Island.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will gradually weaken allowing temperatures to fall a bit and more cloud cover through the weekend. A chance of rain is possible late Sunday as a weak weather system moves across Northern California.

Medford Weather:

A shift to a more westerly flow may be possible around the middle of next week. The 6 to 10 day period appear more favorable for measurable rain.

Reno Weather:

High pressure will remain through the weekend. This will allow surface inversions to continue in the valleys with reduced air quality.

San Francisco Weather:

A modest cooling trend today into Friday can be expected with increasing high clouds and a return of onshore flow. The forecast remains dry this weekend with seasonable temperatures. Building high pressure early next week will lead to above normal temperatures and plenty of sunshine. Some hints of a pattern change as we head towards the Martin Luther King holiday weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure ridge over the West Coast will bring dry conditions with above normal temperatures the next several days. A weather system approaching the coast will bring some clouds and a little cooling today going into the weekend, but forecast looks to remain dry for interior Northern California. A weather system passing through the Pacific Northwest will bring a slight threat of light showers to the far northern mountains Monday, but otherwise the forecast remains dry through the middle of next week.

Hanford Weather:

Strong high pressure over the west coast will keep Central California warm and dry. The high pressure will also provide for areas of late night to morning fog across the San Joaquin Valley. A weak low pressure system will provide clouds, slightly cooler temperatures, and even possible showers over the Sierra Nevada from Friday through Sunday

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cooler and moister air mass will take hold of the weather pattern through the weekend as series of troughs of low pressure approach the California coast. High pressure will build in over the area early next week bringing a return of temperatures above seasonal normals.

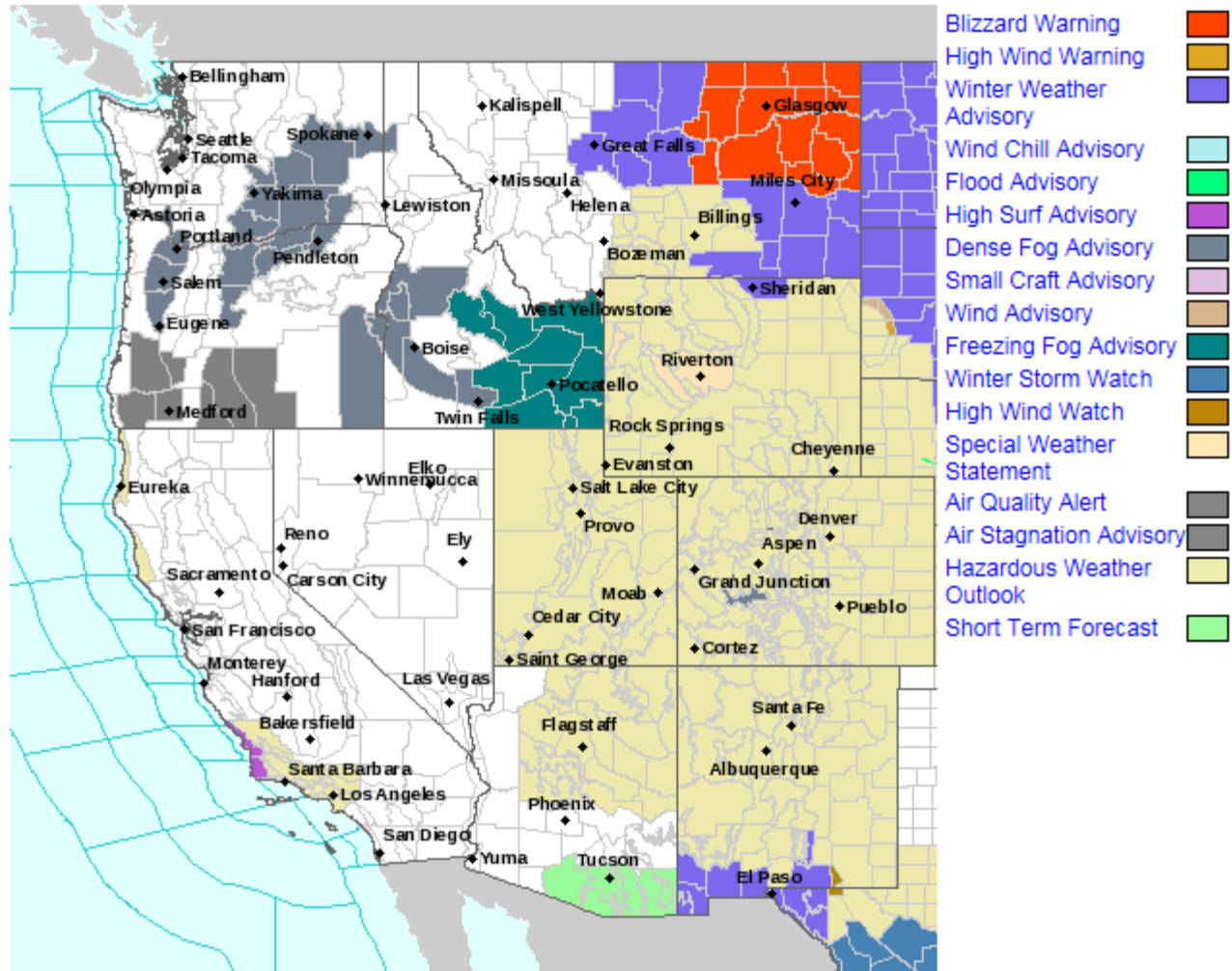
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Southeast flow aloft and weak onshore flow will bring cooling into Saturday with a gradual return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. There will be abundant mid and high cloud cover with a few periods of sprinkles or light showers. For Saturday night through Sunday, a weak low pressure system could bring somewhat greater precipitation amounts. Precipitation should end on Monday with dry offshore flow with gusty northeast winds for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Southeast California Weather:

Unsettled westerly flow aloft will persist partly cloudy skies into the weekend as additional weather systems move onshore from the Pacific introducing a slight chance of showers through the weekend and early next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan. 8th 2015 at 6:26:16 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 54 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 52 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 46 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in Vallejo closed at the end of the business day on Tuesday, 12/23/14. The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, and San Mateo Counties.
- An IDE field validation is scheduled in Lake County on 01/08/2015.

Individual Assistance

- SBA approved a declaration for San Mateo County on 01/02/15.
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-8004: Reopened 1/7/15, 1531hrs**, San Mateo County advised they want to reopen this mission for additional searches. Prior searches located some remains, but they want to look for additional remains in the same area. Request is for six Human Remains Detection K9 teams, and a maximum of six additional support personnel for searches to begin on 1/11/2015 at 0800 at the same reporting location. **Mission reopened.**
- **2015-LAW-8203: 1/5/15, 1044 hours**, San Bernardino Sheriff requested ground search personnel to assist in the search for a missing hiker in the Big Bear area. Twenty Five searchers were requested for operations on 01/06 and again on 01/07. The requested personnel were secured from Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, and Orange Counties. **Mission on going.**



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